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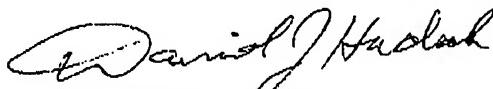
In the Official Office Action of November 21, 2006, a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" was issued wherein Box 4 B. and E. were checked indicating that the amendment dated July 24, 2006 was not proper inasmuch as claim 1 did not include all of the text that was previously presented, i.e. "the combustion mouth".

A telephone call to Examiner Gregory Wilson was made on December 4, 2006. Examiner Wilson indicated that the Patent Office inadvertently gave him the wrong prior set of claims. The proper prior set of claims was the Preliminary Amendment submitted with the application on December 6, 2004. Claim 1 of the preliminary amendment at lines 3 and 4 did state "the combustion mouth". Accordingly, the text of claim 1 was previously presented containing the words "the combustion mouth" and thus Examiner Wilson stated that the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" was in error and that no amendment to claim 1 was required.

In view of the above facts, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been rendered moot and accordingly, continued examination of the present application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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